



Page County Board of Supervisors

County Government Center · 103 S. Court St. · Luray, VA 22835

PUBLIC NOTICE

*The Page County Board of Supervisors' **Aug. 15, 2022** regular meeting included the following agenda items and actions:*

CALL TO ORDER

Supervisors Allen Louderback (Dist. 2); Mark Stroupe (Dist. 3); Larry Foltz (Dist. 4); Jeff Vaughan (Dist. 5); and Chairman Keith Weakley were present. Supervisor Keith Guzy (Dist. 1) was not in attendance.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Supervisors unanimously adopted the Aug. 15, 2022 agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

There were no public comments.

ACTION MATTERS

- Supervisors unanimously approved a resolution endorsing a safety project for the intersection of US 340 and Route 648 (Good Mill Road). The intersection has experienced eight crashes over a six-year period (2016 to 2021), including one fatal crash in 2020, according to the resolution. The Board is seeking funding for the project through VDOT's SMART SCALE program, the state's data-driven prioritization process to fund transportation projects.
- Supervisors approved appropriation requests totaling \$53,245 in state funds, including \$4,500 from the Creative Communities Partnership Grant awarded to the Page County Office of Economic Development for local arts organizations; \$7,500 from the State Compensation Board to the Clerk of the Page County Circuit Court earmarked for board-mandated salary increases for employees; and \$41,245 from the Library of Virginia to the Clerk of the Page County Circuit Court for the digitization of the court's records. Supervisors additionally approved the appropriation of \$3,000 in local funds following a \$3,000 award from the Dick's Sporting Goods Foundation to the Page County Recreation Department for a volleyball program.
- Supervisors approved a real estate tax refund request totaling \$4,522.64 to a Page County taxpayer who qualified for the Veterans Relief Program. Through the program, armed forces veterans who are 100% service-connected are eligible to apply for real estate tax exemption on their primary residence.

- Supervisors heard a request by the Page County Commissioner of the Revenue to increase refund amounts of erroneous assessment, which would allow the Commissioner at her discretion to refund up to \$10,000 without Supervisors' approval. The change would require amending County Code. Supervisors scheduled a public hearing for 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 19.
- Supervisors approved a special entertainment permit request by the Luray VFW for the group's annual Pickin' at the Post bluegrass event, scheduled for Sept. 2 through Sept. 4 at the Comer-Jones VFW Post 621 in Luray.
- Supervisors approved a special entertainment permit request by Pioneer Bank for an event at the Hawksbill Recreation Park in Stanley for Pioneer Bank employees and their families.
- Supervisors considered appointments to the Page County Social Services Board. The terms of Irma Housden (Dist. 1) and Jennifer Foltz (Dist. 5) expired on June 30, 2022. Neither are eligible for reappointment after serving two consecutive terms. Supervisors took no action.

CONSENT AGENDA

Supervisors unanimously approved the Consent Agenda as follows: financial reports for the period of July 1 through July 31, 2022; accounts payable checks, payroll checks, payroll direct deposits and payroll tax-related electronic fund transfers totaling \$6,065,387.23 for July 2022; and the meeting minutes of July 18, 2022.

OLD BUSINESS

Supervisors scheduled a public hearing to consider a boundary line adjustment with the Town of Luray. The hearing is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 19, during the Page County Board of Supervisor's regular meeting at the Government Center in Luray.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

OPEN PUBLIC COMMENTS

The public comment time drew no speakers.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Page County Administrator Amity Moler reported that local law enforcement and EMS staff are working over the next two weeks to travel all Page County roads in order to test the County's new emergency radio infrastructure. An official 30-day testing period is then set to commence. Moler reported that the Page County Recreation Department is exploring funding options to construct a community or recreation center, likely in Stanley, and that the Page County Office of Economic Development and Tourism is considering funding options to construct a stopover for visitors along Route 211 that could potentially feature Page Valley-made products, restaurants and an incubator space for local entrepreneurs and businesses. The Administrator reported that the County is considering options for inmate housing at one nearby location rather than transporting inmates to various jails across the state.

SUPERVISORS' TIME

Supervisors thanked those in attendance.

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